

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No.: 00-387-P)**

In re Application of: )  
                          Benkovic, *et al.* ) Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.  
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Application No. 10/615,703 ) Art Unit: 1614  
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Filed: July 9, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 5892  
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For: Treatment of Bacterial Induced Diseases )  
                          Using DNA Methyl Transferase )  
                          Inhibitors )  
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED**  
**PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6), Applicants respectfully petition for the above-referenced patent application to also claim the benefit of prior provisional U.S. application entitled having U.S. Ser. No. 60/250,202, filed November 30, 2000.

Applicants submit herewith an Amendment to the specification to provide the necessary relationship. Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(5)(ii) and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

Applicant authorizes charging any deficiencies in fees or crediting any overpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490, including the surcharge required by 37 CFR § 1.17(t).

Respectfully submitted,

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